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FRANCE.

THE INVESTMENT OF PARIS.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The Ministry had taken position in the suburbs, headquarters at Versailles, headquarters on Friday were at Meaux.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The Provisional Government was reinforced at Joinville, seven miles from the city.

There have been no railroad trains beyond Pontoise since Wednesday.

The Seine around the city are now entirely unmanned.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—It is reported that the railroad from Orleans to Paris yesterday and to-day were attacked and captured by the Prussians. Several passengers on board were killed and wounded.

After being commandeered by the Paris authorities all the regular trains, as well as the French privateers, have left Paris to operate in the Mediterranean.

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"It is not intended that the Prussians will attempt for some days to begin the serious bombardment of the works of Paris.

"The communications now and hitherto are still left open to leave Paris.

"Troops are being sent to Paris from all parts of the country. The bodies are now completely surrounded.

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Unofficial despatches report that the siege of Paris must be delayed for several weeks in consequence of the strength of the fortifications and the gallantry of the defenders.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Five-sixths of the Prussian army is encamped around Paris.

The Prussians have not yet completed the investment of the city.

Fifteen thousand Prussians are attacking Pontoise.

In the Nice Vendome, at 12 o'clock, access to the Place de la Revue was stopped by the Garde Mobile.

GOVERNMENT PROCLAMATION.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Last night, a large body of troops left Paris with the intention of attacking the right of St. Denis. It is believed that they intended to engage the enemy and retreat toward the fortifications on the western side of the city.

[Special Despatch to the New York Herald.]

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Intelligence received in this city announces that the Prussians have been actually engaged with the French, who made a sortie in force from the fortifications at Joinville, and Lagny, about twenty-six miles east of Paris. All communication between Paris and Orleans is cut off, and it is anticipated that a conflict of surrounding will be next to General Trochu, commanding the forces within the walls of Paris.

London, Sept. 16—2 p. m.—The following telegram is received from Paris:

"The Prussians have occupied the Restaurant and Bridge of the Marne, and their scouting parties occupied Carlotz and Chelsey. Through all people are removing from Paris."

[Special Despatch to the New York Herald.]

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Another sortie was made from the walls of Paris yesterday morning in connection with the movement of the troops. The object of the sortie was to capture the Prussian cavalry pickets, who had been annoying the French outposts. The sortie was successful, and the Prussians were driven back with considerable loss.

The Prussians have made a reconnoissance in force on the south side of Paris, and have driven in the French outposts. The French have been reinforced, and have driven the Prussians back with heavy loss.

The Prussians have attempted to cut the railroad between Paris and Orleans, but have been repulsed

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THE OGDENS.

Breach of Promise—Suit for Divorce.

Kalbaugh's Loss on a Church—Habeas Corpus Cases.

Supreme Court.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 16.—The following day and decisions were announced:

Moses S. Priest et al. agst. James Phelps et al. Error to Superior Court of Cook county. Opinion by Justice Walker. Mr. commissioner.

Charles Wentworth et al. agst. Jesse A. Hammond et al. Error to Superior Court of Cook county. Opinion by Justice Walker. Mr. commissioner.

Wm. B. Bradbury et al. vs. City of Chicago. Error to Superior Court of Cook county. Opinion by Justice Walker. Mr. commissioner.

Wm. Porter et al. vs. City of Chicago

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